

4 December 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 4 December 1967

DD/I drew attention to a 2 December discussion between an OER representative and Charles Coombs of the Federal Reserve Board staff, who passed along his deep concern that international pressure on the dollar will continue. DD/I reported that a memorandum on this subject is being prepared today for the Director's attention.

Godfrey commented that the Cyprus problem is muffled for the time being and reported that OCI is preparing a paper which will call attention to critical factors and problems which will continue to affect the Cyprus situation.

Godfrey reported that the 30 November Air Force transport crash in the South Vietnamese Central Highlands went unreported for five days because the plane could not be located.

DD/S reported on the Air America pilot problem in Vientiane and commented that the possibility of a strike will probably be averted during the day.

The Director noted a USIB agenda item concerning an NIE 11-14 post-mortem and indicated that said item should be removed from the agenda until the nature of the post-mortem is further clarified.

The Director drew attention to  reservations about the Guyana NIE and asked that Messrs. Kent, Karamezzines, and Broe look into and take appropriate action on the matter. (See Action 1)

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The Director requested that the Executive Director devise a set of instructions for the DCI Duty Officer.

Goodwin noted that American Education magazine, an in-house publication of the United States Office of Education, has solicited an

article from CIA concerning the Agency's views on education. The Director asked that an article be written emphasizing the ways in which education is of value to the Agency and its mission. Goodwin is following up.

ACTIONS:

1. The Director asked that the results of the discussion on the Guyana NIE question be brought to his attention.
2. The Director asked that Godfrey look into the UPI story from London on reports that the North Vietnamese have substantially upped the ante for negotiations on Vietnam.

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